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Good day!

I believe one of the biggest problems with us developers is that MS will bundle.

The OS is now only a small part of the Windows software. All the bundling of the other software is what's putting us out of business.

Example: MS sees that a program is doing very well. So, in it's next release. It bundles a clone of the competitors software. And of course being free with the OS, puts the other company out of business. How can you compete with free?

Example: ZIP is the biggest download on the Internet. So what did MS do. It included ZIP in XP. For free! This will put about 5 top companies out of business.

That's all they have to do to put someone out of business. Just clone it. Include it in Windows for free. End of competitor, end of story for those companies.

The OS should be nothing but the OS. And when you have a monopoly on the OS, you have the advantage of bundling any software you want to put out the competitors.

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